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In the name of : Robert Socier)

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Title: MULTI-BRANCH FITTING AND METHOD
OF FABRICATING)

Attorney Docket: JCSTool)

Cover Letter for Petition Under
Rule 37 CFR 1.378(c)

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